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IN RE APPLICATION OF: Kenzi SUZUKI, et al.

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EXAMINER: MEDINA SANABRIA, M

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FOR:

NEW CATALYSTS FOR OXIDATIVE STEAM REFORMING OF METHANOL AS A NEW AND EFFICIENT METHOD FOR THE SELECTIVE PRODUCTION OF HYDROGEN FOR FUEL CELLS

AND THEIR SYNTHESIS METHOD

## NOTICE OF APPEAL

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313 DEC 1 5 2003 TC 1700

SIR:

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Appeals from the decision dated June 10, 2003

The items checked below are appropriate:

☐ A Petition for Extension of Time Under 37 C.F.R. §1.136 was filed for

months.

- A timely response to the final rejection is being filed herewith.
- ☐ A Request for Extension of Time for filing the Notice of Appeal is attached.

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- ☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.
- A check is Enclosed
- ☐ A credit card payment form is enclosed
- ☐ Charge to Deposit Account No. <u>15-0030</u> (an additional copy of this notice is enclosed herewith).
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